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Animal Control	206-296-7387	Metro Transit Rider Information	206-553-3000
Assessor	206-296-7300	Bus-Time Automated Schedule	206-287-8463
Senior Citizen/Disabled Exemption	206-296-3920	Customer Service	206-533-3060
Code Violations	206-296-6680	Noxious Weed Program	206-296-0290
<b>Council Dist.9, Steve Hammond206-296-1009</b>		Office of Citizen Complaints	206-296-3452
County Executive	206-296-4040	Parks & Recreation (King County)	206-296-4232
Crisis Hotline	206-461-3222	Poison Control Center	206-526-2121
Development & Environmental Serv.	206-296-6600	Prosecuting Attorney	206-296-9000
Building Services Division	206-296-6600	Public Health	206-296-4600
Code Enforcement	206-296-6680	Recorder's Office/Records Section	206-296-1570
Customer Service	206-296-6682	Road Repair and Hazard	206-296-8100
Land Use Division	206-296-6600	Road or Flooding Emergencies	1-800-527-6237
Land Use Appeals,	206-296-4660	Sheriff (Non-Emergency Business)	206-296-4155
District Court	206-205-9200	Maple Valley Precinct #3	206-296-3883
Drainage/water quality problems	206-296-1900	Solid Waste	206-296-6542
Emergency (police, fire, medical)	911	Hazardous Waste Information	206-263-3050
Environmental Health (wells/septic)	206-296-4932	Superior Court	206 296-9100
Fairgrounds Information	206-296-8890	Office of Public Defense	206-296-7662
Information (King County)	206-296-0100	Tax Advisor (Taxpayer Assistance)	206-296-5202
Judicial Administration	206-296-9300	Tax Appeals	206-296-3496
Library System	425-462-9600	Voter Registration/Absentee Ballots	206-296-8683
Marriage Licenses, Seattle Office	206-296-3933		



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Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying a prosperous New Year. I want to begin by saying “thank you” for retaining me on the King County Council. It seems particularly appropriate during this time of year to let you know how grateful I am of this honor to serve you. I intend to serve all of the residents in the Ninth Council District to my fullest.

Over the past few months, the Council analyzed and adopted the 2004 budget. Budget challenges will continue to dominate Council attention until the structural gap of revenues and expenses come into alignment. You can read more about the 2004 budget inside this newsletter.

Next year the biggest battle will undoubtedly be the Critical Areas Ordinance. Many of you have voiced concern over this ordinance. Your involvement continues to be very helpful and I hope you stay involved with this process. The Executive’s final version is expected to come before the Council sometime during the first quarter of the New Year. We will have more information available for you when the Council receives this proposal.

Despite the many difficult issues that come before me, I remain optimistic about the ways in which King County serves its residents. Recently, I had the opportunity to help facilitate the transfer of two King County retired vans to two valuable non-profit agencies. The recipients of these vans and a photo are also included inside.

Finally, I have been a King County Councilmember for about half of a year and I am more enthusiastic than ever to serve you. I wholeheartedly believe that the Ninth District is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. These are some of the reasons why I am deeply committed to serve you in every way that I can.

Please feel free to continue to write, call, or email me with your concerns. Together we will work hard to make the Ninth District better than ever!

Sincerely,

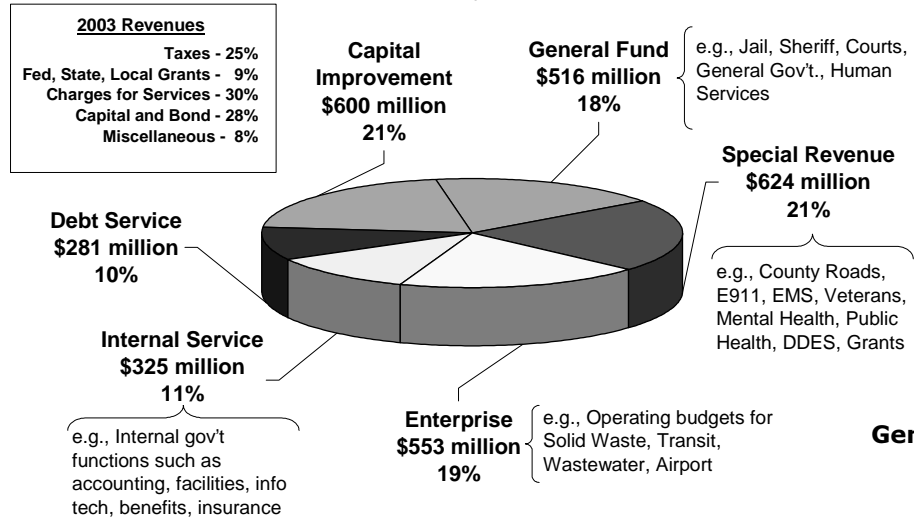


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## Council Passes 2004 Budget

### 2004 King County Executive Proposed Budget: \$3 billion



### GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

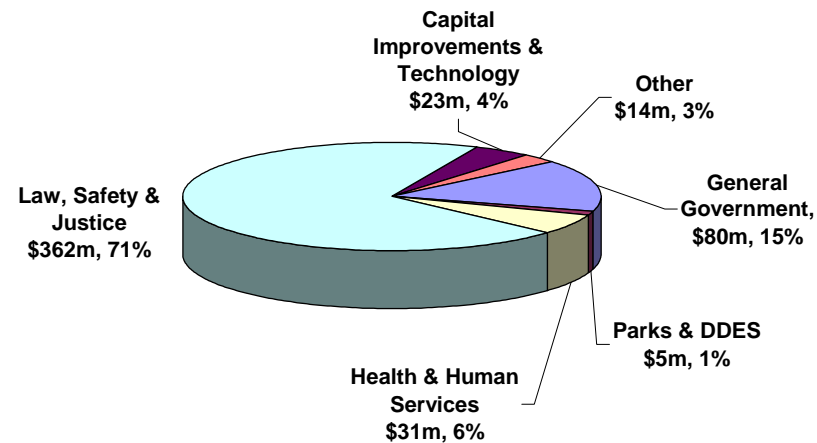
The County Council approved the general fund which is roughly \$513 million, which can be used for discretionary purposes. The first priority for these funds is public safety. The general fund is also used to finance human services and other general government functions.

For more detailed information on the budget please feel free to call my office at 206-296-1009 or visit my website <http://www.metrokc.gov/hammond>

### EXECUTIVE PROPOSED BUDGET:

On November 24, the King County Council passed the budget for King County for next year. The 2004 budget contains \$3 billion in expenditures, of which over 80% is in dedicated funds that must be used for specific purposes.

### General Fund Proposed Expenditures: \$513 million



## How King County Is At Work in District 9

**Petrovitsky Road ITS** – Study and develop an integrated traffic signal (ITS) program for the Trans Valley route that starts on the east from SE 184th St on Petrovitsky - \$1,102,000.

**Wynaco Bridge** – New bridge will have additional 2' roadway width, load limit will be lifted, and bridge will be retrofitted for earthquake safety - \$1,129,000.

**456th/Warner Avenue** – Funds to improve one of the main roads leading to the King County Fairgrounds - \$300,000.

**124th Avenue SE** – Sidewalk improvements for safety of school children - \$150,000.

**Auburn ITS** – Develop an integrated traffic signal along Auburn Way South.

**Green River Ecosystem Restoration Program**, Newaukum LDS Phase 1 — Construction with Army Corps of Engineers - \$75,000.

**Landsburg to Enumclaw trail Acquisition** - \$400,000.

**Enumclaw Fairgrounds** – Improvements to fieldhouse - \$350,000.

**Annexation Outreach** – Auburn and Enumclaw public outreach and analysis - \$50,000.

## Off to a Good Start in District 9

In July I had the opportunity to meet with many of you at a series of Open Houses throughout the District. I found your comments and suggestions to be helpful and insightful.

### Open House



On September 30th, I was honored and proud to join Fay Pullen, the County Executive and members of the King County Council in dedicating the Kent Pullen Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center. The new facility serves as the center of emergency operations and is the new home for the County's 911 Emergency Dispatch. This was a very fitting honor for the late Councilmember Kent Pullen.



### Van Donation

On November 14th, I was able to hand over the keys to a retired Metro van to the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department. I was joined by Mayor Pete Lewis at this event. Another van was also transferred to "The Duck Pond," a group serving people with developmental disabilities. This program is very beneficial for non-profits that serve our communities. We hope that we will continue to receive applications for future distribution.



### Council Swearing-in

On November 20th, I was sworn in as your newly elected King County Councilmember by Anne Noris, Council Clerk.

My District Nine staff joins me upon being sworn-in.

